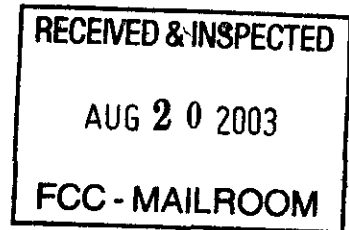


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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments  
Crowell, Texas (MB Docket No. 03-168)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's  
Comments for Channel 293C3 at Crowell, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Crowell, Texas) )

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
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Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from  
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 293C3 to Crowell, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Crowell, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 1,141 people and 71 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.<sup>1</sup> Crowell has its own mayor, Robert Kincaid, its own post office, fire department, police department, city offices, school system, chamber of commerce and a number of local churches. Crowell is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 293C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Crowell residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 293C3 be allotted to Crowell, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 293C3 at Crowell and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

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<sup>1</sup> Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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August 5, 2003

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